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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title: **SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIER ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE  
PROTECTION DEVICE WITH EXTERNAL ON-CHIP TRIGGERING AND  
COMPACT INTERNAL DIMENSIONS FOR FAST TRIGGERING**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please  
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